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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6491

BILL NUMBER: HB 1083

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 27, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Study Committee for Child Solicitation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Criminal Code Evaluation Commission to study child solicitation during the 2011 interim, including whether or not there should be an increased penalty for a person who is at least 21 years of age to knowingly or intentionally solicit a child less than 14 years of age, or an individual the person believes to be a child less than 14 years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Criminal Law Study Committee has 14 members, consisting of 8 legislators, 1 lay member, 4 state employees, and 1 circuit or superior court judge. The committee operates under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. The Criminal Law Study Committee should be able to add this study to their plan of work within the likely committee budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency; Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IC 2-5.5-5

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